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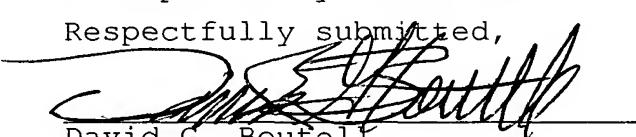
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U.S. Patent Nos. 5 352 056 and 5 405 210 are mentioned in Applicant's specification. Therefore, further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

The remaining references constitute the art known to the Applicant and are believed to be distinguishable from the claimed invention. Accordingly, further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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